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TO THE REPUBLICANS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT.

The Republicans of the Third Congressional District, will please write me at Wilmington, N. C., and give me a full account of all frauds committed by the Democrats during the last election, giving names of county, precinct, and of poll holders, also names of persons prevented from voting and the reasons for it, whether or not the registars were at their post of duty before the election; in fact I want a full history of all frauds or irregularities of every description, that took place during the election on Tuesday the 2d of November 1880.

O. H. BLOCKER,
Chairman District Republican Committee, at Wilmington N. C.

President Hayes has only eighten more days of official life.

Senator Blaine has been confined to his house during the past few days by illness. So we are informed by the *National Republican*.

Gen. James A. Garfield was formerly declared President, from the 4th of March next, by Congress on Wednesday last. Now there can be no doubt of his right to the position that the people so unanimously selected him to fill in November la.

Gen. James A. Garfield will be the 20th President of the United State. And his inauguration will make the close of the 20th year of the rule of the Republican party, of the country. In 1861, Abraham Lincoln, one of the best men in America, was inaugurated. In 1881, James A. Garfield, one of the ablest and best men now living, will be inaugurated. With such men as Lincoln, Grant and Garfield, the Republican party will continue to control the destinies of the nation. With such men as Sherman, Blaine, Conkling and Edmunds, as leaders, the people can and will sustain the Republican party.

Judge Clark has again commenced the publication of the *Signal* We certainly believe that he should be encouraged by the Republicans of the state, and we now call upon them to rally to his support, and aid him to publish a Republican paper at the State Capitol, by subscribing and soliciting others to do the same. Do not only subscribe by sending your name, but send the money also. Do not hesitate a moment about the matter, but go to work at once and sustain, as you ought to, this laudable undertaking of Judge Clarke. Republicans complain because there is no Republican paper at Raleigh, but when one is started they refuse to assist in maintaining it. How can you expect a paper to live without money. Every Republican in the state ought to send at least one year's subscription to Judge Clark within the next month, then we would have a paper that would be a power to the party and useful to the state.

BUTLER vs CONKLING.

We, of the south, have long been cursed with a lot of fools who have not got sense enough to keep their tongues quiet. Gen. Butler seems to be one of them. And while the castigation he received on February 7th, from Senator Conkling was just, yet it is very mortifying to every man who lives in the south at the fact that we have such men among us.

Mr. Butler had made a long harangue to the Senate, and abused Senator Conkling in the usual style of such men as Butler. After he had finished Senator Conkling, who had paid very little attention to the remarks, arose and said that he inferred that the gentleman had designed his remarks as an assault upon him for someting he had said in a speech last September. He thought that Mr. Butler had taken a long time to reply. As for the vaporings of that Senator he had no concern.

Mr. Butler—The swaggering insolence of the Senator from New York has no concern for me.

Mr. Conkling—The Senator is a person with whom I do not choose to bandy words or epithets here or elsewhere. Least of all here.

It will be seen that the great Senator from New York was perfectly cool, and acted the part of a getleman, while the South Carolina Senator forgot his dignity and used language not at all becoming. Why Senator Ransom did not set down on him we cannot tell, but suppose that our Representative must have been absent. We have never been disgraced by Senators Ransom or Vance by any such conduct.

A Kentucky court has compelled a man to pay a bet lost on Garfield's election. The country is now safe.

THE CAPE FEAR RIVER.

There is a bill before Congress which virtually makes the Cape Fear river a free river to all. The bill has passed the House and is now before the Senate. It establishes a port of entry at Fayetteville. We understand that the company which controls this valuable stream (the Cape Fear River) have sent Col. A. M. Waddell to Washington to lobby with the Senate against the bill. The people who live along the line of the river should send in their petitions to the Senate at once, expressing their desires and wishes in the matter. If the bill fails now, it will be many years before they will have a chance at the matter again.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 10th, 1881.

Hon. W. P. Canaday:

DEAR SIR—It is due to the Republican party of the county of New Hanover, to acquaint them with the reason why, up to this date, I have not taken my seat as one of their representatives in the present state legislature. I have been suffering from a severe attack of illness, which has demanded medical attention and confined me to my room for the past four weeks, rendering me incapable of attending to any business. I hope to be able to report at Raleigh in a few days. Yours truly,

JAMES WILSON.

RAILROAD MURDERS.

It will be seen that the work of slaughtering the convicts goes bravely on, on the Western North Carolina railroad.

By Telegraph to the N. Y. Herald.

STAESVILLE, Feb. 10, 1881.

On Tuesday night and yesterday immense rains prevailed along the line of the Western North Carolina railroad, west of this point, causing several landslides and endangering the railroad bridges over the mountain streams. A small slide in a deep cut near the western approach to the Swannonoa tunnel, fifteen miles east of Asheville, was being removed yesterday morning by a force of twenty convicts, working with a construction train, when a large mass of earth fell into the cut burying the whole number. Those who were working in the ditch on the side of the railroad opposite to that from which the slide descended were caught between the cars and the side of the cut, and when a sufficient force arrived to uncover the buried men three were found quite dead, and a fourth so badly injured that he died this morning. Of those remaining seven sustained injuries more or less serious, and it is expected that some of these will yet die.

Engineer Aldrich, his fireman and one of the guards, escaped without injury.

In the meantime the railroad track from the foot of the mountain on this side to the summit and beyond is obstructed by slides, and passegers, mail and baggage are being transferred. The track will not be entirely clear for perhaps a week. The rains by which the slides have been caused have beeen unparalleled for twenty years.

We see from the Boston *Courier* that W. V. Turner is in Boston soliciting money to publish the *People's Voice*, a paper he says he is running at Raleigh. Mr. Turner published a paper in Raleigh some six months ago, called the *People's Voice*, but he only issued a few numbers, and it went up, we have heard nothing about the paper since, until now Mr. Turner turns up on a begging expedition. We notice among his endorsers none of the Republicans around this state, who know him so well; but that does not surprise us. If Mr. Turner intends to publish a paper at Raleigh we would be glad to see him succeed. But we despise a fraud.

George Washington was chosen first President by the unanimous vote of the electoral college, New York alone not having taken interest enough in the organization of the government to appoint electors. Another proof of the little interest felt in government affairs at that time is found in the fact that, though the 4th of March was the time fixed for the meeting of the First Congress, the House did not convene until April 1 and the Senate April 6, and it was not until April 30 that President Washington was inaugurated.—*National Republican.*

Blackburn of Kentucky, had better order up that one hundred thousand soldiers who were ready to seat Tilden, before he attacks Representative Fry again. We can inform Mr. Blackburn that he has at last run up against a better man than he is in every sense of the word, socially, mentally or physically. Therefore, Mr. Blackburn will show his sense by letting Mr. Fry alone. And when he feels belligerent, shoot at some other game suitable to the caliber of his weapon.

Henry W. Oliver, the Republican caucus nominee for the Senate in Pennsylvania, has withdrawn from the contest, and so has the Independent candidate Mr. Graw.

Senator Ransom has accepted the invitation of the Philanthropic Society, at Chapel Hill, to deliver the Commencement address there next June.

FORT WHIPPLE.

The above was the name of the Fort on the Arlington Grounds, near Washington, where the training school for Signal officers has heretofore been located. It will hereafter be called Fort Myer, in honor of the late chief of the Signal Service bureau, Gen. Myer. Gen. Hazen has paid a very handsome compliment to his predecessor, by this act and has done himself great credit.

HORACE MAYNARD.

The savage attack on Hon. Horace Maynard, Postmaster General, in the N. Y. *Times* is in bad taste. Every one who knows the history of this statesman honor him for his integrity and purity of character. He is not an intriger, never was and never will be. He is a gentleman and a statesman, an honor to the state and the nation that he has at all times served loyally. The southern Union men delight to honor him, and will not soon forget the attack indirectly made upon him by the correspondent of the *Times*.

Mr. Parnell, the great Irish Commoner, and chief of the Land League of Ireland has sailed for America, This gentleman is probably the ablest member of Parliament which Ireland has sent for many generations, and we hope he will be received by Americans in a manner that will show the English people what we think of their tyranny toward Ireland.

Hon. John C. New, of the Indianapolis *Journal* is in Washington. Mr. New is very highly recommended by the Republicans of his state for a position in General Garfield's Cabinet. We believe it would be a good selection. Mr. New was United States Treasurer under Gen. Grant. He is now Chairman of the State Republican Committee and the National Committee, and a stalwart to the core.

The Republican State Committee of Virginia refused to call a straightout Republican convention in March next. It is believed that there will be a coalition between the readjusters and Republicans for a state ticket. This is a great triumph for the National Republicans, and a very just one.

Hon. Geo. B. Everett of Winston, North Carolina, has been nominated by President Hayes for Collector of Internal Revenue, in place of Dr. W. H. Wheeler, of the same town, who has occupied the position for three years, under the appointment of President Hayes.

Will Aiken Explain?

Congressman Aiken thinks a Republican who takes part in southern politics is a "legalized political burglar." What sort of a burglar is a southern Democrat who holds a seat in Congress which he stole by having a ballot box stuffed with tissue ballots? That operation seems to be generally "legalized" in the south. If it were not, Aiken would not be in Congress.—*New York Tribune.*

Butler Again.

If Senator Butler had suppressed his emotions this session of Congress might have ended without a solid southern exhibition of any kind. All the southern Senators and Representatives, except Butler, have conducted themselves with unprecedented decorum. They have shown that they know what happened on election day.—*New York Tribune.*

How He Exhibits Himself.

Senator Butler of South Carolina, has not attracted much attention since he took part in the Hamburg massacre in 1876; but to day some attention is directed to him by a personal and abusive attack he make on Mr. Conkling yesterday. It is doubtful if people would remember such a man existed if he did not give play to his brutal instincts occasionally.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

The south is supposed to have rights, or that is the Democratic portion of it, which northern Republicans are bound to respect. But the Republicans have no rights that the Democrats will respect.

The Republican National Committee convenes at the Arlington Hotel, in Washington, D. C., March the 5th, 1881. Business of importance will come up for consideration. A full meeting is expected.

A STUFFED BEEFSTEAK.—Prepare a dressing of bread, scalded soft, and mixed with plenty of butter and a little pepper and salt. Lay it upon one side of a round of steak, cover with the other; and baste it down with a needle and thread. Salt and pepper the outside of the steak, and place in a dripping-pan with half an inch of water. When baked brown on one side turn and bake the other.

The legislature has just twenty more days left to tax the people with its vaporings.

Don't read a paper that you do not pay for.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

The Criminal Court meets to-morrow.

No interments in Oakdale during the week.

If you want to get rich advertise in the Post.

No interments in the Catholic Cemetery this week.

If you want to be well advised, subscribe for the Post.

Mr C. H. Gilbert, requests us to say that he is still open.

If you want to make a fortune rent a farm of W. P. Canaday.

Hon. John Hughes of Newbern, was in this city on Friday last.

A farm for rent near the city limits. Apply to W. P. Canaday.

There were one interment in Bellevue Cemetery this week.

Do you pay your honest debts? If so, send in your subscription to the POST.

One adult and no children were interred in Pine Forest during the week.

That splendid farm just adjoinning the city on the "Pank Road is for rent. Apply to W. P. Canaday.

Market street looks much better since the removal of the market house out of its center.

The very best truck farm in the county for rent. Located adjoinning the city limits. Apply to W. P. Canaday.

Marriage licenses were issued to two colored and six white couples by the Register of Deeds during the week.

Who is the man that will start a handsome hotel at the sea-shore in time for next summer? Don't all speak at once.

There ought to be a large, fine hotel on Bald Head or Smith's Island. It is the finest locations for a summer resort anywhere around this coast.

Watches, clocks, &c., for sale by that champion watch-maker, Mr. J. L. Winner. If you have any work in his line, don't fail to call and see him or you will regret it.

The new Congregational Church on Nun between 6th and 7th streets, is rapidly approaching completion. Is is indeed, a credit to the southern portion of our city.

To get shaved smooth, hair cut even and a clean shampoo, go to Werner's first-class barber shop. He says he can beat the world, and John knows, infact he is too *weighty* a man to be disputed, therefore we are going to take his word.

The turnpike, during the short spell of fair weather has been liberally patronized. It has from the very first proved to be a financial success. We ought to have another turnpike down towards Federal Point, which would pay equally as well.

Gen. A. Pope, we learn, intends to make a general reduction in the railroad fair. He is an enterprising railroad man, and knows just how to make dividends for his companies. Cheap rates double the collections. Now let us have a reduction in freight rates.

DISH FOR LUNCHEON.—Take pieces of cold meats of any kind, chop fine; season with pepper and salt, just a little onion; break over the meat two or three eggs; add a small piece of butter; stir all together; pour it upon nicely buttered toast, serve hot; garnish with parsley.

Capt. Harper ought to have the Passport put in good condition, and be ready for the excursion season which will be soon at hand. If he would add another boat to the line, one with about double the capacity of the Passport, he would find that the additional investment would pay a great deal better than at present.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Mr. Henry Clegr of Brunswick county, was set upon on Wednesday last, in front of the Long House on Surry street, by a colored man and woman, who knocked him down and robbed him. Mr. Clegr was severely cut upon the head and laid in an unconscious state until found by a policeman about one hour after the assault. Julia Pierson and Geo. Vann were arrested. Vann left the city, but was captured in Lunisburg on Thursday. The case will be heard by Justice Gardner on Wednesday next.

Mrs. Robert Ransom, who has many friends in this city, died in Newbern on Monday last.

We have had several days of fine weather the past week, and hope it will continue so.

Hon. Thos. Ruffin has been appointed to the Supreme Court Bench, vice Judge Dillard, resigned.

Hon. Fred. W. M. Holliday, Governor of Virginia, passed through this city Friday, en route for Florida

Gen. Jos. C. Abbott has been on an inspecting tour during the past week at Beaufort and other places along the coast.

Hon. James Wilson will leave for Raleigh to-morrow. He says that he has been sick or he would have been there before this.

Bishop J. W. Hood was in the city on Friday en route for his home at Fayetteville. The Bishop is one of the hardest worked Divines in North Carolina.

A little 5 year old son of Mr. J. A. Hankins fell from a wagon on Friday, the wheel passing directly over his head. Fortunately, the little fellow escaped with a slight cut on his ear.

Mr. Perry, the new Proprietor of the Purcell House, has been very busy the past week getting that establishment in order, and in a few moro days he will be able to present to the public a hotel in such a condition that will be comfortable to stop at.

The Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange, met at the Rooms of the Exchange Friday, to consider the Regan bill to regulate Inter State Commerce. The meeting adjourned without final action, subject the call of the Presidents.

Joseph Harris and Chas. H. Davis, both colored, and of Federal Point township, became involed in an altercation, when he latter shot the former. The wound was neither fatal or serious. Davis was bound over for his appearance at the Criminal Court.

TO BE UNIFORMED.—The messengers of the Western Union Telegraph office of this city have been uniformed with the regulation uniform of the Company, viz: blue coat with red trimmings and brass buttons, blue pants with red stripe down the seams, and blue cap with red trimmings. The caps have arrived and the suits are expected in a day or two.

A TEST CASE.—Mr. C. H. Gilbert refused to comply with the ordinance requiring all butchers to remove to the new market, and was arrested and arraigned before Mayor Fishblate. Messrs. M. Bellamy, DuBrutz Cutlar and John D. Bellamy, Jr., appeared for the defendant, and Messrs. Junius Davis and F. H. Darby, for the city.

OYSTER GARDENS.—If some of our enterprizing fishermen would commence to cultivate oysters in the waters near Wilmington, they would be able to make it very profitable. The oyster gardens near Norfolk and Baltimore pay handsomely, and there is no reasen why they should not be exceedingly profitable near Wilmington.

The United States Marine Hospital is fast approaching completion and will soon be ready for use. The government ought to have the square leveled off, a nice fence put around it, and then plant trees on all the sides. It will make one of the handsomest places in the city when completed. What say you Mr. Chief Architect Hill? Let us have the whole property put in first-class condition.

NEW MARKET.—We call the attention of our readers to the ad. of Messrs. Sellers & Deal, which appears in another column of this issue of the POST, who have opened a first-class butcher shop, on the corner of Princess and 7th streets. They offer to the public the best articles in their line that the market affords. We would advise our friends to give them a call. They will deliver your meats to any part of the city.

Who shall be the next Aldermen is getting to be a very exciting question now, among the members of the Democratic party. And it is very likely that more than one gentleman will be disappointed, in not being selected to serve the dear people. But we can tell them the market question has been pretty well settled, and but very little pickings left there. We suppose His Honor, Mayor Fishblate, will continue, as there seems to be very little opposition to him in the Democratic party. In fact, he will probably be unanimously chosen (?) by his Democratic brethern.

THE AGGREGATE RENTS.—The stalls in the three markets, rented Monday at public auction by Messrs. Cronly & Morris, aggregated the following amounts:

Market corner of Fourth and Campbell, 8 stalls. $111 per month.

Market corner Fifth and Castle 3 stalls, $9 per month.

Market on Front street, 10 stalls, $849 per month.

Total, 21 stalls rented for $960 per month, being $11,628 per annum.

During the past week a large pane of glass in Mr. R. Thorburn's bakery, and another in the show window of Mr. J. Hahn's store on Market streets, have been broken out, and goods to the amount of $30 taken from them. There is no clue as to the perpetrators, as the theft and broken glasses were not discovered until the following morning after the occurence. Where was Fishblate's "perlice?" Taking care of the New Market, we suppose.

TRAMP NUISANCE.—Five tramps applied for lodgings at the Station House on Thursday night, and on Friday morning were presented to the mayor, who wanted to give them "a bit of warning." He told them to get out of the city, and ordered three policemen to ascort them to the city limits, and to arrest them if they were seen hereabout again. Tramps have been annoying the citizens very much of late, hence, the mayor's action in the matter.

DRY GOODS.—Those who want to purchase dry goods (and we all do in fact) should cultivate the acquaintance of Messrs. Sol. Bear & Bros. They have the best goods in this market. Always fresh, sell cheap, buy for cash, and sell on reasonable terms. In fact, they are the most liberal men in the city, and we might, in justice and truth say, the best men, but we are afraid on account of the size of O'Macks and McDarby, attorneys-at-law, and good collectors, because they will thrash it out of a fellow if they cannot get it any other way.

IMPORTANT TO FAMILIES.—The Board of Health met in monthly session on Wednesday evening last, when the following was offered by Dr. Thos. F. Wood, and was adopted as a part of the minutes of the meeting:

"In consideration of the dangers resulting from carelessness and ignorance of householders as regards the scarlet fever, the New Hanover Board of Health presents this warning: Children taken sick with scarlet fever should be isolated from the rest of the family in a room with such furniture as is not too valuable to destroy, no one having access to the room but physicians and nurses.

"It is earnestly urged that funerals of persons dying with scarlet fever should be attended by the fewest number of persons necessary to perform the rite decently. Funerals from churches should not be permitted as they tend to spread the disease.

"Pamphlets on the subject of the limitation of the spread of diptheria and scarlet fever can be had on application to the Secretary of the Board of Health."

THE DUPLIN CANAL.—A meeting of the Duplin Canal Company was held at the rooms of the Produce Exchange Wednesday afternoon, B. G. Worth, President, in the chair.

On motion, order for another assessment of 5 per cent. was made.

M. B. Worth offered his resignation as President and Director in the Company, which was accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered for services performed.

Mr. Wm. Larkins was elected a Director in the place of Mr. Worth, and, on motion, he was subsequently elected President of the Company.

It was ordered by the Board that the names of those who have failed to pay their subscriptions be stricken from the list of stockholders.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

One mile of canal, averaging twenty feet in width has been cut, and the Company has spent but $1300 in all, for labor, tools, etc. The assessment of 5 per cent. called for, will enable those in charge to push the canal enterprise.

FIRE.—About 1 o'clock Tuesday morning last the alarm of fire was sounded. It was caused by the burning of a small frame dwelling house on the corner of Second and Mulberry streets, owned by Col. Roger Moore and occupied by Mr. Robert R. Taylor. When first discovered the flames had made such headway that nothing could be saved from the burning building. Mr. Taylor and his wife barely escaping catching up their clothing as they ran. Mr. Taylor says he was first awakened by the barking of a pet dog and that when he opened his eyes he found the room full of smoke. He immediately awoke his wife and they had barely time to gather the clothes together and escape from the burning building. A few moments after some of the neighbors had gathered but it was impossible to enter the building and so all it contained was destroyed. Mr. Tayler was insured for $700 on his furniture, which will probably about cover the loss. He had $300 in the Home, of New York, represented here by Mr. Norwood Giles, and $400 in the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company, represented by Messrs. DeRosset & Northrop. Col. Moore had insurance on the building for $700 in the Phœnix of Brooklyn, N. Y., represented by Messrs. Atkinson & Manning. This will fall several hundred dollars short of the actual loss. The house is thought to have caught under the roof and through some defect in the chimney.

BANK MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of New Hanover was held in this city Thursday last.

The meeting was organized by Mr. DuBrutz Cutlar being called to the chair and Mr. Thos. W. Strange being requested to act as secretary.

Messrs. T. W. Strange and Isaac Bates were appointed a committee to verify proxies, and there were found to be represented 5,172 shares in person and 1,941 by proxy.

The President of the Bank made his report and submitted a detailed statement of the condition of the principal Bank and its branches, when, upon motion, the report was adopted. His statement showed the net earnings of the Bank for the last year to be over 12 per cent., and for the last six months a fraction over 7 per cent.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors: John Dawson, Donald McRae, G. W. Williams, H. Vollers, E. B. Borden, Fred. H. Rheinstein, J. A. Leak, R. R. Bridgers, Chas. M. Stedman, J. W. Atkinson, and Isaac Bates.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE WILMINGTON POST.

W. P. CANADAY, Proprietor.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 13, 1881.

The legislature of North Carolina, that is the Democratic part of it, are terrified and outraged at Senator Scott's bills to investigate the atrocities of the Penitentiary or exhume the filth of Best's contract, as a bull is of a red rag.

Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury, has been quite sick for several days, and was confined to his residence. We are pleased to learn that he has improved so much as to be out again, and in attendance no his business.

The *National Republican*, under the able management of Hon. George C. Gorham, is one of the ablest and best Republican papers published in the country, and our people, who want the most reliable news from the Capitol, should, by all means, subscribe for this excellent journal.

While in Raleigh, a few days ago, we had the pleasure of meeting Senator Lewis Haines, the able and efficient editor of the *American*, the leading Republican paper of the middle and western section of North Carolina. We were pleased to find that Mr. Haines was highly respected and courteously treated by all the Senators, regardless of party. He makes an excellent representative. Being a practical business man, he is the better able to serve his constituents, and no man in the south does it more concientious than he does.

Mr. S. A Ashe, a former citizen of the Cape Fear, who had many friends and few enemies here, seems to remain the senior editor, while Col. L. L. Polk is a correspondent, and F. A. Olds, local. Mr. Ashe, seems to have been rather an apt journalist, making occasional good hits, and always exhibiting industriy. A newspaper may, it is true have too much brains as well as too little. If it has too much it inclines to dullness, and if it has too little it is given over to inanity, stupidity or vapidity, or excessive vivacity, both are serious faults. In all the capitals in which it has been our fortune to be familiar, there have been few so monotonous and barren in journalism as Raleigh, in recent years.

A. POPE.

The legislature of North Carolina ought to put Mr. Pope in a condition to advertise to the world the many advantages this state offers to immigration. They should appropriate at least $10,000 to be used for judicious advertising, &c. We know Col. Pope, and all who know him, will bear us out in this recommendation. He is a live man, but we are afraid that he represents a dead state government as well as a dead state. But he will do his duty if the legislature will let him.

CITY ELECTION.

The farce of holding a city election comes off, this year, on the 24th day of March. A city with 1,500 Republican majority, is to be again governed by a Democratic Board of Aldermen. And why? Simply through the rascality of the Democratic Legislature. What a fraud on a free government. For such men to talk about fraud and corruption, is like the devil reproving sin. What a representative government this in, for a majority of 1,500 to be overrulled by the forms of law, and the minority to control. But the very significance of the word Democrat, means bulldozing, fraud and rascality. How any respectable man can belong to such a party is hard for us to understand.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The presiding officer, Judge Meares, of the New Hanover Criminal Court is a good, honest, upright Judge, and if the Legislature creates a circuit he should, in preference to any other Democratic lawyer in the district, be made Judge of it. We believe Judge Meares has but one fault as a presiding officer, and that is his unwarranted harshness, —he is so to a terrible degree—with a change in that particular he would make one of the very best criminal Judges in the state. If he would couple justice with mercy, he would find the court would be just as effective in putting down crime, and at the same time more respected.

The question of economy seems to have departed the Democratic policy since the election. A Democratic County Commissioner said a few days ago that he had but one objection to the abolishment of the Criminal Court, and that was his great fear that Ben. R. Moore would not be retained as the Solicitor. If the Court was established as a pension bureau then we have been very much mistaken. But that seems to be the case from the remark of this official.

We again say that the circuit should be established, if the criminal law cannot be enforced by the Superior Courts, and New Hanover put in it. We would prefer Judge Mears on account of his fitness for the position. New Hanover should not be quired to pay double taxes, by having to support its own court and assist in supporting the state courts besides. Let us have justice, equity and mercy.

FRAUD! FRAUD!!

His Fraudulent Excellency, Thomas J. Jarvis, ought to sell out the balance of the railroads in North Carolina, and then get Best and Pickerel to accompany him to the dark regions. A man who would accept an office, when he knows he was not elected, would do any thing else that is mean, low and contemptible. Therefore, our people may not be surprised at any act committed by him. The legislature knew what they would find, and that is the reason why they refused to appoint an investigating committee on the Western N. C. Railroad sale.

If we affiliated with the Democratic party we would advise Senator Ransom to have an eye on the schemes of Thomas J. Jarvis. The disgrace would be too much, even for North Carolina to bear, to have Senator Ransom, who has made an able, and dignified Senator, succeeded by such a man, resting under such charges as Thomas J. Jarvis is at this time. But that position is the next peg that Mr. Jarvis desires to hang his hat on.

Jarvis will have the great American traveler to aid him—Lieut. Governor James Robinson would then become Governor of North Carolina, and it matters not how honorable, able and useful a senator Gen. Ransom has made, if Mr. Jarvis can get it away from him he intends to do so. We would very much dislike such a change, therefore we give Senator Ransom and his friends warning in time to prevent the job that Mr. Jarvis will put up through Robinson and the railroad ring from succeeding.

We knew Mat. W. Ranson in the army, and he, to-day, has but one failing, that is his Democracy. He has ever been the friend of Wilmington, and we cannot afford to lose such a representative. Jarvis has at *all times* fought the interests of this city. The appropriations have always been increased, for the Cape Fear river, in the Senate, 50 per cent. at least, sometimes even more. He has watched our interterest as no other, except a Wilmington man, would. In fact the whole sea coast appropriations, for North Carolina have been fought through successfully by Senator Ransom; therefore it is the duty of eastern North Carolina to look after his interest, and see that the schemes of Jarvis shall not succeed.

THE CINCINNTI SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

Wilmington has had traditions in regard to this great line, which now stretches from Cincinnati to Chattanooga and goes on in a direct line to Savannah, with opening prospects to Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston and Port Royal. There is now proposed that the Cincinnati Southern have joined with it the Kentucky Central, Chesapeake and Ohio, East Tennessee, Virginia and Ohio, East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, the South Carolina and North Carolina system, making a combination of 2,000 miles of track,

A stock company, with a capital of $6,000,000, will, after completing the Southern, buy out the present shareholders, and at once purchase rolling stock of sufficient quantity to meet the entire requirement of the road.

The terms of the lease will be as follows:

Out of the first net earning the company will have 4 per cent. upon its capital and the city a like per cent. upon its $18,000,000, and after that the net receipts will be divided pro rata between the company and the city.—Any person with $50 to spare will be allowed to purchase a share of stock or more if the money is at command. The investment would seem to be a safe one, as the taxes being charged to the expense account would make the 4 per cent. net a guaranteed interest free of taxation.

This consolidation of lines would open a continuous route from Wilmington by various routes to Cincinnati at a less distance by the Paint Rock or Hendersonville than 600 miles.

Mrs. Horace Maynard.

At the reception of the ladies of the Cabinet, at Washington on the 19th, Mrs. Horace Maynard, the wife of the Postmaster General, was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Kidder, who is the wife of a naval officer. Mrs. Maynard is in quite feeble health, but enjoys receiving visits, though she is not able to return them all, She is small, Her hair, which is gray, she arranges in puffs at each side of her face. Mrs. Maynard wore black silk, trimmed with ruffles of the same at her throat. She wore a jabot of point applique lace.—She also wore a dainty head-dress of the same lace. Mrs. Kidder has a slight graceful figure. She is of the brunette type, with bright, expressive eyes. She wore a long, plain robe of black velvet, with fichu and cuffs of duchess lace.

A Louisiana Democrat who has represented the state in Congress and whose opinions are vouched for by the New Orleans *Democrat* as "entitled to great respect," has written to that paper in commendation of its blistering editorial on the northern Democracy. The correspondent complains that the south is "fed on that now stale beverage called state rights," while the northern wing of the party carries of the hog and hominy in the shape of large appropriations from the national Treasury. He declares that for himself he will in the future act independently of both political parties, and expresses the hope that the southern Democrats will hold aloof from the next National Convention "and support that party and those men who will go furthest in giving to the south her just rights"—i. e., appropriations.

THE BALANCE OF POWER.

How Bob Ingersoll Wants to Have It Kept in This Country.

In a recent interview about the colored men Colonel Bob Ingersoll says: "They prefer to live where their ancestors were slaves, where their fathers and mothers were sold and whipped; and I don't believe it will be possible to induce a majority of them to leave that land. Of course thousands may leave, and in the course of time, millions may go, but I don't believe emigration will ever equal their natural increase. As the whites in the south become civilized, the reason for going will be less and less. I see no reason why the white and black men cannot live together in the same land, under the same flag. The beauty of liberty is, you cannot have it unless you give it away, and the more you give it away the more you have. I know my liberty is secure only because others are free. I am perfectly willing to live in a country with such men as Frederick Douglas and Senator Bruce. I have always preferred a good, clever black man to a mean white man, and I am of the opinion that I shall continue in that preference. Now, if we could only have a colonization bill that would get rid of all the rowdies, all the rascals, and hypocrites, I would like to see it carried out, though some people might insist that it would amount to a repudiation of the national debt, and that hardly enough would be left to pay the interest. Now, talk as we will, the colored people helped to save this nation.—They have been at all times and in all places the friends of our flag, a flag that really never protected them, and for my part I am willing that they should stand forever beneath that flag, the equal in the rights of all other people politically. If any black men are to be sent away I want it to be understoon that each one is to be accompanied by a Democrat, so that the balance of power, especially in New York, will not be disturbed."

Cannon's Case and Poligamy.

From the New York Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A *Tribune* correspondent conversed for a few moments this evening with Governor Eli H. Murray, of Utah. "I filed a full statement of the case yesterday with Clerk Adams, of the House of Representatives," said he, in answer to an inquiry about the contest between Cannon and Campbell for a seat in the House of Representatives.

"What are its main points?" asked the correspondent.

"Simply that Cannon, who received the majority of votes, was never naturalized, and cannot, therefore, be a delegate in Congress, not being a citizen of the United States."

"Did the Mormon question enter into the case as a reason for you decision against Cannon?"

"Not at all. It was none of my business how many wives Cannon had.—That ought to disqualify a man for holding office, but it does not, and will not until Congress takes action on the subject."

"How does the institution of polygamy appear to you, Governor, upon close inspection?"

"In many respects polygamic slavery is worse than negro slavery. The non-Mormon portion of the community, numbering about 30,000 souls, has been petitioning for years that steps for its abolishment be taken by Congress, but nothing is done."

"How does it affect political affairs of the territory?"

"It overshadows everything. It is capable of accomplishing its purposes, whatever they may be, by means of the extension of suffrage to married women. Under the alien laws of the United States a man must be a resident of the country for a certain number of years and have attained a certain age before he is entitled to citizenship and to the franchise. Under the laws of Utah a man, the next day after naturalization, may marry as many wives as he chooses then they may all vote. He may, for instance, marry a Chinese girl twelve years old, who hasn't been in the country a month, and the act will entitle her to vote."

Governor Murray left Washington for New York this evening.

President Eliot, of Harvard University, in his annual report, says:

There are scattered over the United States about 369 colleges or universities, exclusive of institutions, which receive only women. Of these, nearly 200 have been organized since 1850, only twenty of them were in existence before this century, and only twenty-eight were in existence in 1820. More than one-third charge no tuition fee, or only a nominal one (not over $30 a year.) There are moreover forty-three agricultural and mechanical colleges, so-called, endowed by the government, the great majority of which charge no tuition fee. While the population of the United States has probable increased five fold in the sixty years between 1820 and 1880, the number of colleges and universities has been multiplied by fourteen. All the old colleges in the original states charged, and still charge a tuition fee; but the principal increase in the number of colleges has been at the west, and it is there that the practice of charging no tuition fee most obtains. The difficulty of justly estimating the relative standing of merit of these various institutions is very great, particularly for an unedecated man who tries to chose a college for his sons. The names college and university afford no indication of the real grade of the institutions to which they are applied, and the common criterion of price—the rule that the dearest is probably the best—also fails; for some of the institutions which charge very low fees, or none, are better than some which charge higher fees.

President Eliot believes that in the case of Harvard, an increase of fees has had no bad result.

MR. VENNOR EXPLAINS.

He Says the January Thaw Was Crowded Out of the Month.

Mr. Henry G. Vennor, of Montreal, has written a letter to the Albany *Argus*, under date of February 1, in which he says: "When the rain-storms arrived on the 21st ultimo at so many points, I thought surely the predicted break in the winter was at hand, but in this I was mistaken. The non-arrival of this thaw, however, is not a very serious flaw in my general predictions, for it was not a 'January,' but a February one that I directed special attention to. The fact is that January has been even more severe than I predicted, and the thaw has by this severe weather been crowded out of the month. This really is the only noticable 'hitch' which has yet occurred this season in my almanac. Every year I expect to have to record a miss or two, particularly when I attempt such detail as I have this winter. Surely no one will bind one to the exact letter in such experiments as mine, and when I explain that my predictions for this winter were penned and handed to my publishers as long ago as September last. It is the general character of the winter I endeavor to sketch accurately; and if the thaw of February, and is afterward followed by another period of severe and wintry weather toward and into March I will be perfectly satisfied —not with myself, but with my Almanac for 1881."

He also makes the following additional guesses as appears from the Montreal *Gazette* of the 3d instant: "Mr. Vennor states that the entry of February of last year (1880) was fully as severe as has been that of present month, and that the December of 1879 was much more severe than the December of this season. January of 1880, mowever, was a mild month and the very opposite of the January of 1881. Upon the principle of general compensation, and from the fact of our having now had in succession two months of severe weather, Mr. Vennor is strongly of the opinion that the present month will give us the thaw predicted in his almanac. In this he alludes to a rapid disappearance of snow and sleighing over a every large area, and a return of winter and of stormy weather toward the latter portion of this month and fore part of March. He thinks another 'blizzard' and cold term will travel over the United States shortly after the entry of March, and that destructive gales will visit New York, Boston, and other points during the last quarter of the present month."

Local Market Gardens.

Since the panic in 1873 Market Gardners have seen hard times. Prices have been very low, and the profits on the wrong side of the ledger. Many have abandoned the business. All this, however, has changed. Joseph Harris of Moton Farm, Bochester, N. Y., in his Seed Catalogue for 1881, says: "We have good reason to hope for better times. Not only will prices be better in large cities, but in the numerous and thrifty villages there will be a universal demand for everything that the gardner can raise. Onions, cabbage, cauliflower, beets, carrots, parsnips, melons, cucumbers, sweet-corn, tomatoes, egg-plant, celery, and in fact every kind of garden product, will continue in demand in all sections of the country." He is right. There never was a better time to start local market gardens to supply the home demand, as well as for shipment to distant markets.

A gentleman from the east gives the information that the Rugby Colony is to be bodily removed from Tennessee to Minnesota. Mr. Hughes stated in Boston that he and his fellow-helpers had been grievously treated by the land sharks from whom they bought the tract. The land is not at all productive, water is not to be had without boring 250 feet, and many circumstances oppose the ultimate success of the colony, no matter how long it might remain there. Minnesota has granted sufficient land to the colonists—absolutely free. The friends of the enterprise in England have raised sufficient means wherewith to transport them to that state, and the removal will shortly be effected. This is greatly to be regretted, as the colonists are all men of thrift and some means, none being admitted with less than £500, and the deception practiced upon these philanthropists will militate against Tennessee and the south generally.

Horticultural Literature.

Without adulation we can speak of the dead. Among the very few landscape artists in this country, the late A. J. Downing stood pre eminent. Although denied the opportunity in the early part of his career to study the best examples of landscape art in Europe by personal inspection, he supplied its place by careful study of written descriptions. To natural taste he united knowledge of trees and plants—a knowledge very rare among landscape gardners of the present day. He held, moreover, a graphic pen, and his magazine articles were spirited and lively, with a breezy freshness which always carried the reader with him.—During his life—more than thirty years ago—very little was really known in this country of landscape gardening.

If you know of any Congressional votes being thrown out of the box, and not counted for Wm. P. Canaday, by poll-holders, send all the information and the number of votes thrown out to Col. O. H. Blocker, Fayetteville, N. C.

Senator Mahone of Virginia, has declined the Presidency of the Atlantic Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, the road he has served so long and so well, as President.

A Bar Where Fashionable Women Stand Up and Drink Just Like Little Men.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fashionable clothes occupy the mind often to the exclusion of everything else, of those New York women who are financially able to gratify their longings. Shopping is their diversion and delight. They spend the live-long day going from store to store, whether they intend to buy anything or not. They do not stop to go home for a mid-day meal, but buy a lunch wherever they chance to be when eating time comes. In one of the large fancy goods establishments in the city, a restaurant fifty feet square does a rushing business, and a soda water fountain fizzes continuously. But the latest project for the refreshment of fashionable women is a bar. Now, bar-rooms in which disreputable women drink are no novelty; but this is no such concern. It is as respectable as it is unique. It is in Broadway, close to Stewart's great mart and Wallack's Theatre, in the midst of handsome retail establishments. The front is resplendent with plate glass, and the store itself is wide, deep and elegantly fitted up. The walls and ceiling are frescoed, and the floor is marble. One side is devoted to the sale of confectionery. That shows the proprietor's shrewdness, for women probably would not go in if there was nothing but a bar in the place. The bar runs along the opposite side, and is about the same in style as those of the best cafes, though the marble counter is a little lower. An immense mirror faces the drinkers, and the back bar is adorned with cut glasses and decanters. Instead of a beer pump however, there is a soda fountain. Piles of lemons, an ornamental lemon squeezer, groups of ginger ale bottles, and pyramids of silver Tom and Jerry cups, make a display as gorgeous as can be found on any bar in the city. Two bar-tenders, of the regulation pattern, with their hair and moustaches carefully brushed, diamonds glisteniug on their polished shirt fronts, and the sleeves of their white coats turned up to the elbows, are constantly on duty. The women walk up

JUST LIKE LITTLE MEN,

and order their drinks with the careless air of veterans. The enterprise has been under way only a few weeks, and is already an established success. The beverages are about what might be expected. "Hard liquors" are not sold, except in mixed drinks, as in Tom and Jerries, on which the run during the present cold weather is brisk. They are made hot and sweet, and the women dote on them. The next most popular drink just now is hot punch, composed of rum, lemon-juice, water and a dash of brandy. Sometimes seltzer is ordered in place of the water. Hot coffee, chocolate and lemonade are also sold in large quantities. On days of moderate temperature the call is for cold lemonade, claret punch, ginger ale and soda water. While I was there yesterday the pop of the ale bottle was momentary and the lever of the lemon-squeezer was in almost constant motion. Women stand three feet deep in front of the bar. Two companions drank together, and each paid for her own dissipation; but as a rule the gentle tiplers gracefully imitated polite bar-room manners though they were given to sipping their beverages slowly instead of tossing them into their mouths like so much medicine.

"What are you going to drink?" said a mild-faced sapling of a girl in a cloak of satin matelasse and a blue capote.

"It's my treat this time," replied a cherry-lipped dumpling of a belle in maroon velvet.

"No, no; you bought yesterday. Come, what'll you take?"

"A seltzer lemonade."

"Make me a Tom and Jerry, sweet."

So the confusion of orders and the eager drinking went on. I asked one of the bar tenders why he didn't keep larger beer on tap, since New York women drink it at home and in the concert gardens so generally. He said: "O, we want to go slow at first—don't want to startle our customers too much: but we'll give 'em beer as soon as warm weather comes."

A Field Cleared With Dynamite.

Ex-Sheriff John T. Pressly gave a novel entertainment at his farm, north of this city, yesterday afternoon, which was witnessed by at least a hundred of his friends from the city. Mr. Pressly has one of the finest farms in Marion county, most of it under cultivation. In several fields however, which had been lately cleared, were a number of large stumps, and after working at them for several weeks by ordinary methods the rotund ex-official secured the services of "Prof." Jenney, of Lafayette, to blast the remaining stumps out with dynamite. After blowing out a number of them singly Mr. Pressly conceived the idea of blowing up all the stumps in a forty acre clearing simultaneously, and this was the entertainment which the visitors witnessed yesterday afternoon. The field selected contains at least forty acres, and not less than forty huge stumps dotted its surface. Holes were drilled in the roots of these, on a level with the ground, into which cartridges were inserted and connected with a battery by means of wire. The work of the explosion was entirely satisfactory, and every stump was blown to atoms. Pieces flew upward of 200 or 300 feet and were picked up several hundred feet away.—*Indianapolis Journal, Feb. 5.*

Thirteen years ago a benevolent Quaker lady of London founded a little hospital for sick children at the Hackney-road. From this humble beginning there has grown up an institution—the Eastern Hospital for Children—which last year admitted 397 in-patients, and administered to the wants of 13,472 out-patients.

Every man who was denied the right to vote, should report his name and address to Col. O. H. Blocker, Wilmington, N. C.

Official Census Returns for North Caroiina, by Counties.

Counties.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.
Alamance	14,613	6,992	7,621	14,576	37	9 997	4,616
Anson	18,000	8,715	9,285	17,972	28	8,788	9,212
Alexander	8,355	4,026	4,329	8,350	5	7,460	895
Alleghany	5,486	2.761	2.925	5,484	2	4,788	698
Ashe	14,438	7,238	7,150	14,406	30	13,478	960
Bladen	16,158	7,852	8,306	16,149	9	7,854	8,304
Brunswick	8,380	4,769	4,621	9,347	33	5,238	4,062
Buncombe	21,910	10,939	10,971	21,781	129	18,424	3,486
Burke	12,811	6,158	6 653	12,800	11	10,660	2,151
Beaufort	17,471	8,700	8,871	17,429	42	10,109	7,362
Bertie	16,401	8,129	8,272	16,395	6	6,814	9,587
Caswell	17,825	8,959	8,873	17,818	7	7,188	10,637
Chatham	28,456	11,427	12,029	28,417	39	15,301	7,956
Cabarrus	14,984	7,458	7,606	14,970	28	9,844	5,139
Catawba	14,946	7,154	7,792	14,905	41	12,472	2,474
Cherokee	8,182	3,994	4,191	8,137	5	7,778	404
Columbus	14,439	7,215	7,224	14,418	21	8,938	5,501
Cumberland	23,836	11,493	12,343	23,717	119	12,361	11,341
Caldwell	10,288	4,975	5,313	10,278	12	8,988	1,300
Camden	6,274	3,132	3,141	6,260	14	3,781	2,493
Carteret	9,765	4,847	4,918	9,757	8	7,287	2,478
Chowan	7,900	3,821	4,079	7,894	6	3,823	4,077
Clay	3,816	1,684	1,935	3,816	—	3,173	643
Cleveland	16,571	8,073	8,498	16,560	11	13,699	2,872
Craven	19,729	9,351	10,378	19,624	108	6,662	13,067
Currituck	6,476	3,257	3,139	6,470	6	4,896	1,580
Davidson	20,353	9,935	10,398	20,306	25	16,340	3,960
Davie	11,097	5,396	5,701	11,092	5	7,779	3,302
Duplin	18,771	9,141	9,630	18,754	17	10,586	8,185
Dare	3,345	1,650	1,695	3,344	1	2,878	467
Edgecombe	28,179	13,125	15,054	28,153	41	7,950	18,221
Forsythe	18,079	8,822	9,257	18,005	65	13,443	4,628
Franklin	20,829	10,296	10,533	20,820	9	9,474	11,355
Gates	8,897	4,277	4,620	2,893	4	4,966	13,931
Graham	2,835	1,156	1,179	2,832	3	2 123	712
Greene	10,034	4,918	5,116	10,028	6	4,642	5,392
Granville	31,285	15,557	15,728	31,162	123	13,092	17,681
Guilford	23,581	11,330	12,251	23,394	190	16,457	6,934
Gaston	14,354	6,918	7,436	14,305	49	10,189	4,165
Halifax	30,300	15.211	15,089	30,240	60	9,162	21,138
Harnett	10,862	5,260	5,602	10,857	25	7,115	3,747
Henderson	10,280	5,021	5,259	10,222	58	9,385	1,895
Haywood	10,271	5,005	5,176	12,261	4	9,757	514
Hertford	11,843	5,816	6,027	10,297	8	5,111	6,732
Hyde	7,765	3,948	3,817	11,955	11	4,422	3,344
Iredell	22,672	10,877	11,795	7,741	41	16,758	5,914
Jackson	7,343	3,642	3,701	7,331	12	6,594	749
Jones	7,483	3,783	3,700	7,481	2	3,215	4,268
Lincoln	11,061	5,342	5,719	11,004	10	8,180	2,881
Lenoir	15,344	7,506	7,838	15,328	16	7,277	8,067
McDowell	9,936	4,847	4,989	9,913	23	7,957	1,979
Macon	8,054	3,931	4 133	8,043	21	7,976	68
Madison	12,849	6,470	6,349	12,798	17	12,333	457
Martin	13,140	6,452	6,688	13,113	25	6,657	6,484
Mitchell	9,435	4,666	4,769	9,427	8	8,932	503
Mecklenburg	34,180	17,029	17,151	33,876	304	17,921	16,259
Montgomery	9,375	4,618	4,757	9,363	12	6,960	2,415
Moore	16,821	8,397	8,424	16,799	22	13,483	3,338
New Hanover	21,267	9,951	11,316	20,854	413	13,025	10,242
Onslow	9,828	4,916	4,912	9,814	14	6,610	3,218
Pamlico	6,321	3,139	3,194	9,467	9	4,208	2,116
Perquimons	9,478	4,696	4,782	21,771	1	4,800	4,678
Pitt	21,790	10,490	11,091	5,061	10	10,703	21,087
Polk	5,063	2,493	2,570	9,914	2	3,920	1,143
Pasquotank	10,289	5,135	5,251	10,259	29	4,667	5,622
Person	12,488	6,311	6,157	12,445	23	5,511	6,957
Rutherford	15,188	7,254	7,261	15,161	14	11,925	3,273
Richmond	18,245	8,961	9,284	18,188	57	8,145	10,100
Robeson	29,882	11,840	12,042	23,854	43	13,347	16,535
Sampson	22,362	11,185	11,707	22,273	89	13,347	9,015
Stanly	10,506	5,116	5,390	10,504	2	9,185	1,321
Surry	15,301	7,504	7,797	15,296	5	13,233	2,067
Swain	3,785	1,914	1,871	3,785	—	3,296	489
Transylvania	5,310	2,682	2,628	5,310	—	4,733	577
Tyrrell	4,545	2,323	2,162	4,541	4	3,110	1,435
Union	18,056	8,939	9,117	18,041	15	13,562	4,494
Watauga	8,166	4,020	4,140	8,160	6	7,751	415
Washington	8,928	4,352	4,576	8,910	18	4,551	4,377
Wilkes	19,181	9,091	10,090	19,173	8	17,258	1,923
Yadkin	12,421	5,955	6,466	12,420	1	10,877	1,544
Yancey	7,693	3,792	3,901	7,692	1	7,468	225

*Including, in Buncombe county, 1½ Indians; in Cherokee county, 97 Indians and Half-breeds; in Mecklenburgh county, 12 Indians and Half-breeds; in Moore county, 4 Indians; in Pender county, 2 Indians; in Sampson county, 3 Indians and Half-breeds; in Ashe county, 3 Indians; in Caldwell county, 1 Indian; in Camden county, 12 Indians; in Carteret county, 1 Japanese; in Craven county, 1 Indian; in Graham county, 189 Indians; in Jackson county, 377 Indians and Half-breeds; in Macon county, 13 Indians; in Pitt county, 3 Indians and Half-breeds; in Rutherford county, 21 Indians; in Swain county, 44 Indians and Half-breeds.

The Confederate Battle Flag.

From The Southern Historical Papers.

While on this field (Manassas) and suffering this terrible anxiety, General Beauregard determined that the Confederate soldier must have a flag so distinct from that of the enemy that no doubt should ever endanger his cause on the field of battle.

Soon after the battle he entered into correspondence with Colonel William Porcher Miles, who had served on his staff during this day, with a view to securing his aid in the matter, and proposing a blue field, red bars, crossed, and gold stars.

They discussed the matter, at length, Colonel Miles thought it was contrary to the laws of heraldry, that the ground should be blue, the bars red and stars gold. He proposed that the ground be red, the blue, and the stars white.

General Beauregard approved the change and discussed the matter freely with General Johnston. Meanwhile it became known that the design for a flag was under discussion, and many designs were sent in. The matter was freely discussed at headquarters, till finally, when he arrived at Fairfax Court House, Gen. Beauregard caused his draughtsman (a German) to make drawings of all the various designs which had been submitted. With these before them the officers at headquarters agreed on the famous old banner—the red field, the blue cross and the white stars. The flag was then submitted to the War Department and was approved.

The first flags sent to the army were presented to the troops by Gen. Beauregard in person, he then expressing the hope and confidence that it would become the emblem of honor and victory.

The first three flags received were made from "ladies' dresses" by the Misses Carey, of Baltimore and Alexandria, at their residences and the residences of friends, as soon as they could get a description of the design adopted.

One of the Misses Carey sent the flag she made to General Beauregard. Her sister sent hers to General Van Dorn, who was then at Fairfax Court-House. Miss Constance Carey, of Alexandria, sent hers to General Joseph E. Johnston.

General Beauregard sent the flag he received at once to New Orleans for safe keeping. After the fall of New Orleans Mrs. Beauregard sent the flag by a Spanish man-of-war, then lying in the river opposite New Orleans, to Cuba, where it remained to the close of the war, when it was returned to Gen. Beauregard, who presented it for safe-keeping to the Washington Artillery, of New Orleans.

An Apple Tree That Never Blossoms

In the town of Hargington, Conn., and on the farm now owned by Mr George Gridley, there lived and thrived a tree known as the "Noblow apple tree." This tree derived its queer name from the fact that it always fruited but never blossomed. The fruit had a sweet flavor, though the size was below the average, and when fully matured was sufficiently open at the blossom end so that the seeds might be easily shaken out. In the autumn the fruit buds are similar to the surrounding trees. In the spring the bud expelled, and there out its fetters; but what no passenger as blossom was misse, and it took close observation and a studied acquaintance with its habits to detect anything even in the matured bud that would foreshadow fruitage.—*Hartford Times.*

A Tale of Love and Sacrifice.

"But, papa——"

"Not another word; I'm a *wild cat* when my back's up, and don't you forget it."

The speaker was a hard featured man, dressed with an elegance that ill accorded with his evident want of culture. She who addressed him a "papa" was a fair haired girl of eighteen summers. Reared on the knee of luxury, she had never known what it was to have her slightest wish thwarted. Her father, a plumber, was, from the nature of his business, a man of iron will, but he was not devoid of pity or generosity, as many a debtor whose house and lot he had taken in part payment for fixing the water pipes, letting the balance of the account run along for two months, could testify. He had surrounded Cecil, his only child, with all that wealth could purchase, looking forward to the time when she would marry the eldest son of a Niagara Falls hackman, or some person of fortune commensurate with her own. But she had allowed her heart to be ensnared by the wiles of Cupid, and that morning had asked her sire's consent to her marriage with a poor but not proud young man whose agricultural operations on the Board of Trade had not been attended with success. It was this request that produced the answer given above.

Again Cecil pleaded with her parent not to crush the love that blossomed in her heart. The old man's mind went back to the happy days when he had told her mother of his love, and how they commenced life with nothing but strong arms and willing hearts. Placing his fatherly hand on Cecil's shoulder, the old man looked at her tenderly and said: "look ye, my lass. You say you love this man and cannot live without him. Mebbe not. I have promised you a seal skin sacque this winter. Let us lose your love. If you become this man's bride I shall not buy the sacque. In my hand is a check for $300. In the wheatpit open on the Board of Trade is your lover. Which do you choose?"

Without raising her head she reached out convulsively for the check.

In the Court of Arches three weeks ago, Lord Penzance passed formal sentence of deprivation of his benefice upon the Rev. John Raphot de la Bere, vicar of Prestbury, near Cheltenham. The defendant did not appear, nor had he taken the slightest notice of the proceedings. The Court ordered a copy of the sentence to be forwarded to the Bishop of Gloucester. This may prove a far more effective mode of repressing Ritualism than imprisonment.

Sara Bernhardt was asked by a Boston lady why she was so long and thin, and she said that she began to study English on one of Secretary Evarts' sentences, and meant to grow up with the country.

If you know of any Democrat who voted, but was not entitled to do so send his name and the name of the poll-holders, to Col. O. H. Blocker, Wilmington, N. C.

Will the exception of the road to ruin Jay Gould seems to be reaching out for all the roads in the country. As there is the most money in the above mentioned through line, we may now expect to hear that he has gathered it in among the rest.

DIRECTORY OF LODGES.

MASONIC.—(WHITE.)

St. John's Lodge No. 1, F & A M, meet last Thursday evening of each month, at Masonic Hall.
Wilmington Lodge 319, F & A M, meets 1st Tuesday in each month, at Masonic Hall.
Concord Chapter No 1, R A M, meets 3d Monday in each month, at Masonic Hall.
Wilmington Council No. 4, R and O M, meet 2d Monday in each month, at Masonic Hall.
Wilmington Commandery No. 1, K T, meets 2 Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Hall.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Carolina Lodge 31, meet 1st and 3d Mondays in each month, at Odd Fellows Hall.

I. O. O. F.

Cape Fear Lodge No 2, meets every Tuesday evening.
Orion Lodge No 7, meets every Wednesday evening.
Campbell Encampment No. 1, meets 1st and 3d Friday evening of each month.
Rebecca Lodge meets 1st and 3d Thursday evenings of each month.
Wilmington Degree Lodge meets 2d and 4th Thursday evening of each month.

O. K. S. B.

Manhattan Lodge No 158, meets 2d and 4th Sunday in each month, at 3 o'clock p m

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Cornelius Harnett Council No 231, meets 2d and 4th Monday evening of each month.
The above Lodges meet at Odd Fellows Hall on Third between Princess and Chestnut streets.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Meets every Monday at Castle Hall, on Third street.
Germania Lodge No. 4, meets every Thursday evening at Castle Hall.
Endowment Rank No. 22, meet 2d Friday in each month, at Castle Hall.

I. O. R. M.

Wyoming Tribe No. 4, meets every Tuesday evening, at their Hall on Prince s between front and Second streets.

MASONIC—(COLORED.)

Mt. Nebo Lodge meets 1st and 3d Monday in each month, on Sixth between Walnut and Red Cross streets.
Gilbeh Lodge, meet 2d and 4th Monday in each month, corner Eighth and Princess streets.

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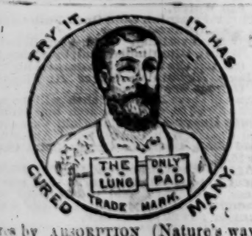

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4:15 P. M., ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, daily, except Sunday. Passengers taking this train will make close connection at Petersburg for Norfolk. Stops at all stations.

7:00 A. M., Through Freight Train Daily, except Sunday.

10:05 P. M., Through Mail daily for Weldon, Wilmington, Charleston and south. Stops at Chester, Half-Way, and Drewry's Bluff on signal. Pullman Sleepers on this train between Washington and Charleston.

LEAVE PETERSBURG, NORTH.

4:05 A. M., Fast Mail daily. Stops only at Chester.

6.00 A. M., THROUGH Mail daily, connecting with Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroads, for all points North, East and West. Stops at Manchester and Chester and Half-Way and at Drewry's Bluff on signal. Pullman Sleepers between Charleston and Washington.

9:25 A. M., Accommodation Train daily, except Sunday. Stops at all stations.

3:40 P. M., Through Mail daily connecting with Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad for all points east and west. Also making close connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for the Virginia springs and all points north and west. This train stops at Manchester and Chester. Pullman Sleepers on on this train between Savannah and New York.

11:10 A. M., Freight daily, except Sunday. Stops at all stations.

All trains leaving Petersburg will start from the Appomattox Depot.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TRAINS leave Richmond at 9.00 A. M. and 5.35 P. M. Leave Petersburg at 9.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. every Sunday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., May 28th, 1880.

COMMENCING June 1st, 1880, Round Trip Tickets to the

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A. POPE,
General Passenger Agent.
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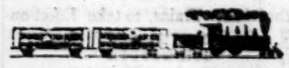

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OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 27, 1880.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON and after November 28th, 1880, at 4:15 P. M., Passenger Trains on the W. & W. Railroad will run as follows:

DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN

Daily—Nos. 47 North and 48 South.

Leave Wilmington, Front Street Depot, at.....5.45 A M
Arrive at Weldon at.....12:40 P. M
Leave Weldon at.....3:40 P. M
Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot at.....9:55 P. M

FAST THROUGH MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAINS, Daily—Nos. 45 North and 44 South.

Leave Wilmington, Front Street Depot at.....8.03 P M
Arrive at Weldon.....1:32 A M
Leave Weldon.....5.20 M
Arrive at Wilmington, Front Street Depot.....10:10 P M

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Leave Wilmington, Front Street Depot, at.....1 15 P. M.
Arrive at Weldon at.....4 15 A M
Leave Weldon daily, at.....1 43 A M
Arrive at Wilmington, Front Street Depot, at.....8.29 A. M

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JOHN F. DIVINE,
General Sup't.

A. POPE, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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GEN. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Company.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 27, 1880.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 28, 1880, at 3.45 P. M., the following Passenger Schedule will be run on this road:

DAY PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS Trains, Daily—Nos. 42 West and 43 East.

Leave Wilmington.....8 40 A. M
Arrive at Florence.....1.05 P. M
Leave Florence.....3.45 P. M
Arrive at Wilmington.....7.43 P M

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN (Daily) Nos. 47 West and 48 East.

Leave Wilmington.....10 25 P M
Leave Florence.....3.01 A M
Arrive at C. C. & A. Junction.....6.00 A. M
Arrive at Columbia.....6.10 A. M
Leave Columbia.....10.00 P. M
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Carolina Central Railway Company.

OFFICE GEN'L SUPERINTENDENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 13, 1880.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON and after DEC. 13th instant, the following Schedule will be operated on this Railway:

PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN

No. 1 { Leave Wilmington.....9.10 A M / Arrive at Charlotte at.....6 10, P M
No. 2 { Leave Charlotte at.....6.20 A M / Arrive at Wilmington at 3.30 P M

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No. 4 { Leave Charlotte at.....7.30 P. M / Arrive at Hamlet at.....1.25 A. M / " Wilmington at.....9.15 A M

No. 3 Train is Daily except Sunday, but makes no connection to Raleigh on Saturday.

No. 4 Train is Daily except on Saturday.

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No. 6 { Leave Shelby.....1.30 P. M / Arrive at Charlotte.....5.30 P. M

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The Congressional committe has only reported $10,000 for our Cape Fear improvements.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.—The Board of Audit and Finance met in regular monthly session Monday afternoon for the transaction of business.

The ordinance providing for the conveyance to the city of property sold for non-payment of taxes, and providing for the redemption of the same adopted by the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen was approved.

A communication from the City Attorney, asking for additional compensation, was received but deferred until next meeting.

Mr. Jones offered the following which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Ninety-eight thousand dollars of the bonded debt of this city will fall due during the year 1882, and as it will be impossible to meet the whole of this amount from our present or prospective resources, we deem it prudent and necessary to ask the General Assembly for authority to issue $80,000 of new bonds to meet the deficiency which may arrise in paying the above $98,000; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to examine the Treasurer's statement of bonds maturing in 1882, and if they think from the fact set forth that the resources are insufficient, that they be requested to join this Board in asking the General Assembly for authority to issue said bonds.

Mr. Jones also presented a bill to be sent to the General Assembly covering the above. Bonds to be sold or exchanged at par, bearing 6 per cent. interest.

A lease made by the Board of Aldermen to the Wilmington Light Infantry of their armory in the City Hall building from June 2d, 1879, for ten years, $1 per year, was concurred in by this Board, said room having been fitted up prior to the war by the Wilmington Light Infantry at their own expense.

The sum of $12.50 per month was allowed the Little Giant Engine Company for feeding the horse used for hauling the hose reel belonging to the company.

AN IMPORTANT CIRCULAR

Method of Calling the Next Republican National Convention.

The following circular was issued by the Republican National Committee on October 8, 1880:

By Rule 10 of the Convention of June, 1880, it is provided that the Republican National Committee "shall, within the next twelve months, prescribe methods or rules for the selection of delegates to the National Convention to be held in 1884, announce the same to the country, and issue a call for that convention in conformity therewith, provided that such methods or rules shall include and secure to the several congressional districts in the United States the right to elect their own delegates to the National Convention." Preliminary to carrying into effect the foregoing rule, the National Committee, on July 1, 1880, adopted the following:

Resolved, That in order to aid this committee in carrying out the instructions of the National Convention, to prescribe and announce within one year, the methods or rules for electing delegates to the next National Convention, request is hereby made for the transmission to the committee of plans and suggestions on the subject from any person, prior to October 15, 1880.

At a subsequent meeting the time for such transmission was extended to February 1, 1881, and it was also voted that a full meeting of the committee should be called to consider the subject some time in March, 1881.

Request is hereby made of the Republicans to whom this circular is sent, and of all others, to forward any plans or suggestions they may desire to make to the officers of the committee, before February 1, 1881.

MARSHALL JEWELL, Chairman,
S. W. DORSEY, Secretary,
GEO. W. HOOKER, Assistant Secretary.

The following plans had been previously submitted at the meeting of July 1, 1880:

PLAN OF MR. WILLIAM E. CHANDLER, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Republican National Convention of 1884 shall consist of four delegates at large from each state and two delegates from each congressional district, all to be chosen at popular conventions in such manner as the Republicans of each state may determine; provided the delegates from each congressional district shall be the choice of the Republicans of that district. The conventions within the states for the election of delegates to the National Convention shall be held at least one month before the time for the meeting of the National Convention. Notices of contests may be given to the National Committee, accompanied by full printed statements of the grounds of contest, which shall also be made public, and preference in the order of hearing and determining contests shall be given by the convention according to the dates of the reception of such notices and statements by the National Committee.

PLAN OF MR. JOHN A. MARTIN, OF KANSAS.

That the Republican National Convention for 1884 shall be composed as follows: First. Each state shall be entitled to four delegates at large. Second. Each Congressional district shall be entitled to one delegate. Third. In addition to delegates at large, each state shall be entitled to representation in proportion to its Republican vote; that is, one delegate for every 12,000 Republican votes polled for President in 1880, or fraction of over one-half that number.

The meeting of the National Committee has been called at Washington, March 5th, 1880, and Messrs. William E. Chandler, Edward McPherson, and George C. Gorham have been designated as a committee to receive all suggestions that may be made and to prepare and submit a plan at that meeting. The renewed attention of all Republicans is called to this important question, and they are requested to communicate their views at any time before March 1. Editors of Republican papers are requested to publish the circular and plans and to discuss the subject editorially.

Communications may be addressed to either of the Committee at Washington, D. C. 1 m 5.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

Feb. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market remains quiet at 43½ cents per gallon, with nothing doing.

ROSIN.—The market was quiet at $1 37½ for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained, with sales as offered of 2,000 bbls Good Strained.

TAR.—Market was steady at $1 75 per bbl, of 250 lbs, with sales of receipts at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm, with sales reported at $1 80 for Hard, and $3 00 per bbl for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON.—The market was quiet and steady, with sales reported of 100 bales on a basis of 11 cents per lb for Middling, being a decline of ⅛c on last reports. The following were the official quotations here:

Ordinary,	7½	cts ₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	9	" "
Strict Good Ordinary,	—	" "
Low Middling,	10 7-16	" "
Middling,	11	" "
Good Middling.	—	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	342 bales.
Spirits Turpentine,	173 casks.
Rosin,	2684 bbls.
Tar,	238 "
Crude turpentine,	188 "

Feb. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market was quiet at 43½ cents, with sales of 100 casks at that price.

ROSIN-The market was quiet at $1 37½ for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained, with sales as offered.

TAR.—Market was steady at $1 80 per bbl, of 280 lbs, with sales of receipts at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—The market was firm, with sales reported at $1 80 for Hard, and $3 00 per bbl for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON.—The market was quoted dull, with sales of 100 bales on a basis of 11 cents per lb for Middling. The following were the quotations here.

Ordinary,	7½	cts ₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	9	" "
S. Good Ordinary,	—	" "
Low Middling	10 7-16	" "
Middling,	11	" "
Good Middling	—	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton,	313 bales
Spirits Turpentine	90 casks
Rosin,	3,803 bbls
Tar,	53 bbls
Crude Turpentine.	318 bbls

Feb. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market opened steady at 43½ cents per gallon, with no sales reported of casks at that price. Later we hear of sales of 50 casks at that figure.

ROSIN.—The market was steady at $1 37½ for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained, with sales at quotations.

TAR—The market was steady at $1 80 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales of receipts at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm with sales reported at $1 80 for Hard and $3 00 per bbl for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON.—The market was quoted dull, with sales reported of 120 bales on a basis of 11 cents per lb for Middling. The following were the quotations of the day here:

Ordinary,	6½	cts ₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	9	" "
Strict G. Ordinary	—	" "
Low Middling,	10 7-16	" "
Middling	11	" "
Good Middling.	—	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton,	291 bales
Spirits turpentine,	231 casks
Rosin,	1,573 bbls
Tar,	82 "
Crude turpentine.	144 "

Feb. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market opened firm at 43½ cents per gallon with no sales reported.

ROSIN—The market was firm at $1 37½ for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained, with sales reported of 600 bbls at quotations.

TAR—The market was steady at $1 90 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales of receipts at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—The market was firm, with sales reported at $1 80 for Hard, and $3 00 per bbl for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON.—The market was quiet, with sales reported of 100 bales on a basis of from 11 cents per lb for Middling, closing steady. The following were the official quotations here:

Ordinary,	7½	cts ₱ lb
Good Ordinary	9	" "
Strict Good Ordinary,	—	" "
Low Middling,	10 7-16	" "
Middling,	11	" "
Good Middling,	—	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	232 bales
Spirits turpentine	76 casks
Rosin	689 bbls
Tar,	191 bbls
Crude turpentine	95 bbls

Feb. 10.

SPIRITS TURPETINNE.—The market opened firm at 43 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 375 casks at that price.

ROSIN.—The market opened firm at $1 37½ for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained, with sales reported at quotations.

TAR.—Market was steady at $2 00 per bbl, of 280 lbs, with sales of receipts at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was firm, with sales at $1 80 for Hard, and $3 00 per bbl for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON.—The market was quoted quiet, with sales reported of 30 bales on a basis of 11 cents per lb for Middling, closing dull. The following were the official quotations here:

Ordinary,	7½	cents ₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	9	" "
Strict Good Ordinary,	—	" "
Low Middling,	10 7-17	" "
Middling,	11	" "
Good Middling.	—	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton.	306 bales
Spirits Turpentine	146 casks
Rosin,	1,726 bbls
Tar,	204 bbls
Crude Turpentine	37 bbls

Feb. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened strong at 43 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 100 casks at that price.

ROSIN—Market was firm at $1 37½ for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained with sales reported at quotations.

TAR—The market was steady at $2 05 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales of receipts at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was firm, with sales reported at $1 80 for Hard, and $3 00 per bbl for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON—The market was quiet, with sales reported of 100 bales on a basis of 11 cents per lb for Midling. The following were the official quotations here:

Ordnary,	7½	cts ₱ lb
Good Ordinary	9	" "
Strict Good Ordinary,	—	" "
Low Middling,	10 7-16	" "
Middling,	11	" "
Good Middling,	—	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton.	108 bales
Spirits Turpentine,	59 casks
Rosin,	1,467 bbls
Tar,	878 bbls
Crude Turpentine.	622 bbls

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" Cameo and other Stone Rings, large	1.00
" Heavy Link Vest Chain and Charm	1.00
" Extra Fine Scarf Rings or Pins	1.00

Any Five of the above articles will be mailed free to any address on receipt of $1.00.

Gent's Long New Style Vest Chain and Charm	$1.50
" Scarf Rings and Pins, New Styles and Extra Fine	1.50
" Heavy Set Stone and Fancy Studs	1.50
" or Ladies' Cameo, Amethyst and Onyx Sleeve Buttons	1.50
" or Ladies' Cameo, Amethyst and other Stone Rings	1.50
Ladies' Long and very Fancy Cuff Pins	1.50
" Extra Finished Onyx, Amethyst and Engraved Pins	1.50
" Extra Finished Onyx, Amethyst and Engraved Ear-Drops	
" Long Opera or Guard Chains	1
" Fancy Neck Chain and Charm	1.

Any Six of the above articles will be mailed free on receipt of $2.00

Gent's Solitaire or Cluster Australian Diamond Pins	$1.50
" Single Stone Australian Diamond Studs (3)	1.50
" Heavy Large Solitaire Australian Diamond Single Stud	1.50
" Fine Finished Long Link Vest Chain and Charm	1.5
" Very Nobby and Latest Style Scarf Rings and Pins	1.50
" or Ladies' Cameo, Onyx and Amethyst Sleeve Buttons	1.50
Ladies' Etruscan Necklaces, very heavy	1.50
" Long Opera and Guard Chains, very heavy	1.50
" Australian Diamond and other Fancy Pins and Ear-Drops	1.50
" Stone-Set and other Fancy Cuff Pins	1.50
" Heavy Engraved Locket for Miniatures	1.00
" Chased Bracelets, Broad, extra heavy	1.50

Any Eight of the above articles you may select will be mailed to you free on receipt of $10.

Ladies' Fancy Neck Chain and Medallion Charm, in Fancy Lined Jewel Casket	$2.00
Long Opera Chain, with or without Slide and Tassel	2.00
Heavy Large Miniature Medallion Locket	2.00
Heavy Jet and Gold Bracelets	2.00
" Cameo Medallion Pin and Ear-Drops	2.00
" or Gent's Massive Wedding Ring Plain or Band	2.00
" or Gent's Extra Large Cameo, Amethyst or Onyx Rings	2.00
" Long Shawl or Breast Pin, finest quality	2.00
" Long Fancy Cuff Pins, finest quality	2.00
" or Gent's Cameo, Amethyst or Onyx Sleeve Buttons	2.00
Gent's heavy Long Link Massive Vest Chain	2.00
" Cluster or Solitaire Central American Diamond Pins	2.00
" Stone and Fancy Leaf Scarf Pins and Rings	2.00
" Stone and Fancy Pattern Studs	2.00
" Massive Solitaire Stud	2.00

Any Ten of the above articles will be sent by mail free on receipt of $20.00

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1 Pure Abyssinian Gold Hunting-Case Geneva Watch.
1 Pure Abyssinian Gold Open Face Geneva Watch, Stem-Winder.
1 Pure Abyssinian Gold Stem-Winding Watch, Illuminated Dial, by which you can tell the time in the darkest night.
Pure Abyssinian Silver Hunting-Case Geneva Watch.

Any of these Four Watches will be sent alone for $6.50, or the Watch and either a Gent's Heavy Abyssinian Gold Vest Chain and Charm, or a Ladies' Solid Abyssinian Gold Long Opera or Opera Guard Chain, for $8.50.

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